

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFICULTIES FACED BY JUTE BAGS MANUFACTURERS

MINATISEN

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties faced by the Jute bag manufacturers in the country who are selling their products at cheaper rates due to import of jute bags from Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a & b) : There has been a very limited import of Jute goods during the past year. This has so far not caused adverse effect in the domestic market of jute goods. Moreover the Jute Packaging Material Act, 1987 provides Compulsory Packing of Jute goods in selected sectors like Food grains, Sugar and Urea and takes care of the interests of those engaged in the production of raw jute and jute goods.